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1. The Shanghai Ta Kung Pao recently printed an edition in which, through an error of the printers, a photograph of Stalin appeared above and to the right of MAO Tse-tung. So many letters were received in protest that the editor published an apology to his readers.
2. At a recent meeting of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association, TU Kuo-hsiang (杜國庠) Commissioner of Education for Kwangtung, spoke against the custom of audiences at public functions rising whenever Stalin and MAO Tse-tung is mentioned. He said that it was bad enough that the Kuomintang required audiences to stand when CHIANG Kai-shek's name was mentioned, but that the present practice was worse. TU's motion was passed and forwarded to Peiping.

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